

WHEREAS, The veterans of the Vietnam Era, particularly those who saw combat in Southeast Asia, served their country and its people under the most trying circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, The courage and patriotism of these men and women has not been adequately recognized by the American people; and,

WHEREAS, The sacrifices of those who came home from Southeast Asia disabled or suffering from prolonged readjustment problems have met with apathy and little recognition; and,

WHEREAS, These veterans have been burdened with an unfair and negative image in the public mind, due to the unpopular nature of the conflict our country asked them to fight; and,

WHEREAS, Their battlefield performance was, in every respect, the equal of their counterparts who served in other American wars; and,

WHEREAS, The continuing problems that many Vietnam veterans suffer as a result of their military service should be given the highest priority attention:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of May 28 to June 3, 1979, as

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

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